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SUBJ: **CONGRESSMAN GRAY/PHILADELPHIA TRADE MISSION**

REF: (A) DAKAR 8195

FOLLOWING IS THE UPDATED SCHEDULE FOR CONGRESSMAN GRAY  
AND THE PHILADELPHIA TRADE MISSION IN DAKAR FOR PERIOD  
AUGUST 23-25, 1984.

1. EMBASSY WILL MEET GROUP UPON ARRIVAL THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 23 AT 7:30 P.M. TRAVEL TO HOTEL TERANGA IN  
RENTED BUS WITH LUGGAGE IN EMBASSY TRUCK. EMBASSY WILL  
DISTRIBUTE WELCOME KITS. DINNER OR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS  
IN HOTEL AS DESIRED BY MISSION MEMBERS.

2. FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 -- 9:00-10:00 A.M. USIS AUDITORIUM  
BRIEFING:

(A) AMBASSADOR CHARLES BRAY III, POLITICAL AND OVERVIEW  
OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SITUATION.

(B) USAID/MISSION DIRECTOR, SARAH JANE LITTLEFIELD,  
USAID/PROGRAM.

(C) ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER LINDA M. BROWN, ECONOMIC/  
COMMERCIAL SITUATION.

10:15 A.M. -- VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN GRAY AND MISSION  
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INTERPRETER ESSENTIAL.

11:15 A.M. -- MEETING AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WITH CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT ISSA DIOP, RAPHAEL DIOUF, DIRECTOR  
GENERAL OF THE CENTRE SENEGALAIS DU COMMERCE EXTERIEUR  
(CSCE) THE SENEGALESE FOREIGN TRADE CENTER, AND WITH  
FAMARA IBRAHIMA SAGNA, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DAKAR FREE  
TRADE ZONE. PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER REQUIRED.

12:00 -- MR. DAVIS TO MEET WITH MR. AMADOU CLEDOR SALL,  
MAYOR OF DAKAR TO PRESENT GIFT FROM PHILADELPHIA MAYOR

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MR. GOODE.

12:15 -- ENGLISH SPEAKING BUSINESS LUNCHEON AT NOVOTEL.  
COST PER PERSON WILL BE CFA 6000 (DOLS 14.00). ALL  
MISSION MEMBERS ATTEND THIS LUNCHEON.

3 TO 6 P.M. -- INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS WITH PRIVATE  
BUSINESSMEN. A SEPARATE SCHEDULE IS BEING DEVELOPED  
FOR CONGRESSMAN GRAY.

6:15 P.M. -- LEAVE HOTEL BY BUS FOR AMBASSADOR'S  
RESIDENCE.

6:30 -- 8:30 P.M. -- AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION.

REST OF THE EVENING IS FREE.

3. SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1984:

9 A.M. -- PORT VISIT FOR MACEO DAVIS AND INDIVIDUAL  
APPOINTMENTS WITH PRIVATE BUSINESSMEN CONTINUE.

12:00 -- DEPENDING ON DESIRES OF DELEGATION MEMBERS THEY  
CAN HAVE LUNCH AND VISIT OF GOREE ISLAND - RETURN TO  
DAKAR FOR CITY TOUR AND SHOPPING OR REMAIN IN DAKAR FOR  
SIGHT-SEEING TOUR OF CITY.

8:30 P.M. -- FAREWELL DINNER AT RESTAURANT LAGON I.

11:00 P.M. -- LUGGAGE LEAVES HOTEL FOR AIRPORT.

12:00 P.M. -- MISSION MEMBERS TAKEN TO AIRPORT

4. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT ONLY TEN OF FOURTEEN  
MISSION MEMBERS STILL SCHEDULING VISIT TO DAKAR HAVE  
CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS ON PAN AM FLIGHT 189 DEPARTING  
DAKAR EARLY MORNING AUGUST 26. MR. DAVIS, MR. THOMAS,  
MR. LONG AND MS. SINIAWSKY ARE NOT LISTED ON RESERVATION  
ROSTER. THE PAN AM FLIGHT IN QUESTION HAS BEEN FULLY  
BOOKED FOR OVER FIVE WEEKS. IF SINIAWSKY, DAVIS AND  
THOMAS HOPE TO DEPART ON AUGUST 26, WE SUGGEST THEY  
CONTACT PAN AM IN NEW YORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. NO NEW  
BOOKINGS ARE AVAILABLE AT THIS END.

5. AS NOTED ON UPDATED ITINERARY, THE SERVICES OF A  
PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER WILL REPEAT WILL BE REQUIRED

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FOR APPOINTMENTS ON MORNING OF 24TH. PRECISE COST OF  
INTERPRETER WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL EMBASSY RECEIVES  
AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE ONE, BUT ESTIMATES RUN FROM 150  
DOLLARS TO 300 DOLLARS FOR THE DAY; HOURLY RATES NOT  
AVAILABLE.

6. PLEASE CONFIRM THE SIZE OF THE DELEGATION NOW PLANNED  
FOR AUGUST 23 ARRIVAL IN DAKAR. OUR CURRENT COUNT IS  
FOURTEEN, INCLUDING CONGRESSMAN GRAY, MR. LUDDEN AND  
MS. SINIAWSKY.

7. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT TYPE OF VIDEO MACHINE REQUIRED  
FOR MR. DAVIS' VIDEO PRESENTATION.

8. POST STILL AWAITS RESPONSE TO REFTTEL REGARDING  
SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS WITH PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS AT  
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. NO APPOINTMENTS CAN BE OBTAINED  
WITHOUT REQUESTED INFORMATION.

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9. MR. DAVIS IS STILL SCHEDULED FOR PORT VISIT MORNING  
OF SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH. PLEASE NOTIFY IF THIS  
APPOINTMENT NO LONGER DESIRED.

10. INSTRUCTION REGARDING HIRING OF PHOTOGRAPHER ALSO  
REQUESTED. BRAY  
END OF MESSAGE

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